

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER

DISCHARGE SUMMARY

NAME: HORNE, BENJAMIN

ADMITTED: 3/31/89

DISCHARGED: 3/31/89

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: JOHN STEINBECK MORRISON

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT ILLNESS: Benjamin Horne is a 49-year-old white male who was admitted on 3/31/89 with a minor concussion, sustained in an altercation on 3/25. The patient was referred by Dr. William Hayward from Calhoun Memorial Hospital in Twin Peaks, WA. Calhoun Memorial is not equipped to perform a CAT scan, so after treating Mr. Horne for his head injury, Dr. Hayward requested that we perform a scan, just as a precaution.

While the head injury itself proved minor, the CAT scan showed a heretofore undetected enhancing mass in the patient's occipital region. Mr. Horne was immediately prepped for a stereotactic biopsy, and pathohistological findings showed an inoperable 5 cm multiform glioblastoma in his occipital lobe. The patient reported a recent delusional episode in which he believed himself to be a Civil War general, and subsequent visual hallucinations, all of which are consistent with this diagnosis.

The average life expectancy for patients with inoperable glioblastoma multiforme tumors is 15 months. Mr. Horne will begin a chemotherapy regimen here at UWMC consisting of alternating courses of BCNU and procarbazine every 8 weeks.

